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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 9420

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, PARM, GR, TU
SUBJ: F-16 AIRCRAFT FOR GREECE

REF: ANKARA 8001 (NOTAL)

WE REMAIN VERY MUCH CONCERNED THAT GREEK INTEREST IN
PURCHASING F-16S (ATHENS 11684) WILL INTRODUCE A NEW
DESTABILIZING ELEMENT INTO THE AEGEAN EQUATION. AS
STATED REFTTEL A GREEK PURCHASE OF F-16S WOULD ALMOST
CERTAINLY GENERATE A TURK REQUIREMENT FOR THE SAME
AIRCRAFT, ESCALATING THE AIRCRAFT ARMS RACE THAT BEGAN
WHEN THE GREEKS ACQUIRED F-4S.
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Message Attributes

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